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## Here in Hondo

### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

If You Didn't get A copy of the Homecoming edition You'll be sorry when they are gone!

A few left to be sold at five cents each. Get yours now.

Emil Barth was a business caller at this office Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Hartung paid this office a business call Monday.

Hinds Honey & Almond Cream, two for 40c at FLY DRUG CO.

Andrew Martin and wife were in Hondo Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Charles J. Stiegler was a business caller at this office Friday.

WANTED—Child's crib; must be in good condition. MRS. W. O. RÖTHE.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Earnest were here from Austin last week-end on business.

WESTERN STATES KNIVES FULLY GUARANTEED AT FLY DRUG CO.

Harm Gerdes was in from the ranch Saturday and paid our office a business call.

ROCK CRYSTAL ICED TEAS, SHERBETS AND GOBLET AT FLY DRUG CO.

CHAS CARDS, 50 FOR \$1.00. YOUR NAME IMPRINTED. WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Do your Christmas Shopping early—Gifts for every member of the family at FLY DRUG CO.

Mrs. Irvin Seligman and little son of Del Rio are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Holloway.

Mrs. Frank Tampke of Utopia spent several days this week with Mr. and Mrs. V. Horace Crow.

Hurry! Only a few left—two 50c Hinds Honey & Almond Cream for 40c. WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Joseph Courand of San Antonio was in Hondo Wednesday afternoon on business and meeting old friends.

Miss Susie Muennink of San Marcos is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Muennink.

Hondo business places will observe Nov. 28, next Thursday, as Thanksgiving. Plan your shopping accordingly.

Miss Fay Iris Carter of Santa Rosa Nurses Training School was out from San Antonio Monday visiting home-folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Balzen were down from the Tarpley section Friday, and while here paid the printer's bill.

The woman never forgets the man who remembers with WHITMAN'S CANDY. Get a box today at FLY DRUG CO.

Oreneth Fly Jr. of San Antonio and Miss Nell Black of Austin are the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly.

Mrs. Robert de Montel and daughter, Miss Lucille de Montel, of Caswellville spent Monday with Judge and Mrs. H. E. Haass.

See me for your needs in custom grinding and mixing. I buy your corn, oats, hedges, pay top prices. EARL WATSON.

Mrs. Luebbe Boehle and son, Alfred Boehle, and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Amanda Boehle, were pleasant callers at this office Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jagge of San Antonio spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge, at their Barnes Bluff ranch.

Want to be well-dressed? Then come in and ask about our New Budget Plan. Wear them as you pay. BLUE BONNET CLEANERS.

Get a copy of our Homecoming edition for a souvenir; you'll appreciate it in later years; they can be had at this office while they last for only 5c.

Miss Evelyn Barnes of Jourdan and Mr. McNeil Irwin of Goliad were guests of Miss Barnes' father, Mr. T. C. Barnes, the week-end of homecoming.

FOR SALE—1/2-price original coat, 24 x 40 present store building. Lined with sheetrock throughout. Finest pine floor. Exceptionally well built. ALAMO LUMBER CO. if

A sacred Christmas song-story cantata, "The Savior King", will be given by the Lutheran church choir, Sunday, Dec. 22, 1940. The public is cordially invited to attend this program.

How to get Votes? A vote is given with every penny's purchase of regular merchandise and two votes for every penny's purchase of Rexall merchandise at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

A. C. Gilliam was a business caller at this office Wednesday. Mr. Gilliam is laying plans for a concerted effort to rid this entire section of co-mass meeting to plan the drive.

Publishers of papers advertised in the Anvil Herald allow us a commission on subscriptions and renewals sent in by us. Hand us your remittance and let us earn this commission—and we'll do something for you.

### SOME EGGS

Few people realize the magnitude of the poultry industry. To the average person poultry signifies a few nondescript hens, ranging about the farm house, scratching up a bare sustenance and now and then furnishing an egg for the table.

But this picture has changed. Now large flocks of well-cared-for poultry of uniform breed is the rule, and since game laws have taken game off the market and boll-weevils have diminished returns from the cotton crop, poultry is a substantial contributor to the farm income.

In bringing about this development, the commercial chick hatchery has played no small part. In Hondo alone, Mr. Clarence Mumme informs us that between the dates of September 1st and November 15, 1940, his hatchery has incubated 55,000 eggs. From these eggs approximately 40,000 chicks have been hatched and sold. Think of 80-thousand dumplings!

Mr. Mumme does custom hatching, but most of the eggs have been bought outright—those not laid on his own poultry farm—and he has specialized in White Leghorns, Rhode Island Reds and Barred Rocks, three of the most popular breeds.

The fall season is about over now, but the spring hatching season will begin on the first of January.

### HONDO CHAPTER HAS PROMINENT VISITORS

At a regular meeting of Hondo Chapter No. 350, Royal Arch Masons, held at the hall on Saturday night, November 16, 1940, the lodge was favored by a number of visitors, among them five officials of the Grand Council of the state of Texas. The visitors were from Austin: Lockhart, San Marcos, San Antonio and Bandera, as follows:

J. T. Ellis, Lockhart Chapter No. 208; Eugene Digges, Jr., Lone Star Chapter No. 6, Austin; D. E. McArthur, Lone Star Chapter No. 6, Austin; C. C. Ware, San Marcos Chapter No. 129; E. G. Ruiz, San Antonio Chapter No. 381; A. M. Hood, A. E. Saathoff and Joe X. Newcomb, of Burleson Chapter No. 21, San Antonio; Otto F. Dietert, San Antonio Chapter No. 381; and J. A. Wright, San Antonio Chapter No. 381, Bandera.

The visitors constituted themselves a degree team and conferred several of the Chapter Degrees in a most impressive manner. The candidates receiving degrees were Ben G. Wiemers, Howard Short and N. C. Johnson.

Between the degree work a tamale supper was served to those present.

### LUTHERAN LADIES' AID MET

Mrs. Felix Batot was hostess of the Lutheran Ladies' Aid Society, which met Friday afternoon, November 15. The meeting was opened with song and prayer, followed by a timely address on the topic, "Religion Must Not Sleep", by the pastor, Rev. Paul Czerkus.

During the business session, several committees were appointed as follows: Flower, Mrs. Paul Czerkus, and Mrs. Milton Heyen; yard beautification, Mrs. Czerkus, Mrs. Edgar Stiegler, Mrs. Milton Heyen and Miss Alice Muennink. The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Alfred Breiten.

Refreshments of molded vegetable salad, cookies and coffee were served to the following: Rev. and Mrs. Czerkus, Mesdames Paul Reinhart, Emmet Nester, Annie Stiegler, Ben Oeffinger, August Schroeder, Caroline Bendele, H. E. Haass, Milton Heyen, Edgar Stiegler, and Felix Batot, and Misses Alice Muennink and Lena Reinhart.

### THREE VOLUNTEERS FILL DRAFT QUOTA

According to Mr. Earl Starnes of the local draft board the three men who will fill Medina County's first quota of draftees as volunteers are Hugh Meyer, Melvin Clark and Juan Guedea, all of Hondo. They reported to Fort Sam Houston on November 19th, where Melvin Clark and Juan Guedea were inducted; Hugh Meyer, however, had not been passed at the latest report from him. The three young men volunteered for a year's military training.

To date fifty questionnaires have been sent out by the local draft board to Medina County registrants.

### AN APPRECIATION

I take this means of publicly thanking all my friends for their many letters, cards and telegrams, with their messages of good wishes, encouragement and cheer during the days of suffering and convalescence following my recent accident. I especially extend my sincere thanks to the members of my graduating class of 1927 for the greetings wired me on Homecoming Day. Your thoughtfulness will always be gratefully remembered.

WILLIAM (Tinsey) MASK.

### HONDO H. D. CLUB MEETS

The regular club meeting with the agent was at the home of Mrs. A. H. Braden, November 19th.

Screening unsightly views was the program for the afternoon. Foundation plants were arranged in the yard.

Miss Smith, the District Agent, was our guest.

Coffee, chicken sandwiches and date loaf candy were served.

—Reporter.

### QUIHI NOTES

And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season, his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. Ps. 1:3.

It's a simile, a symbolic picture of the man that walketh not with the ungodly, standeth not together with the sinners, takes not his seat beside the scornful (v. 1), but delights in the law, the will of the Lord, and meditates that will day and night, at all times, under all conditions, and makes his stand and decision accordingly (v. 2).

Did that type of man exist in the time of the psalmist? Do we find it today in a world governed by the will the principles, derived from every nook and corner of man-made issues, reflections and choices? In a world where ungodliness is lifting its head with glamour and brazen affront, where the way of sin is crowded to its utmost capacity, where the scornful are infecting and infesting wide areas with their utter disregard of everything holy, dignified and of divine origin; in a world where insincerity and hypocrisy is at a premium in high and low places?

Is the writer of that psalm merely indulging in wishful thinking? Just painting a picture that his mind conceived in a flair of high-strung idealism far above a realistic world that often rather presents, spiritually and figuratively speaking, waving fields of pernicious weeds, gnarled and twisted trunks, windblown bare branches, dead timber? Or is the writer a really inspired singer, backed up by eternal promises and judgment by actual observation? Did he find men and women typifying and representing the grandeur of such evergreen and everbearing trees?

Elijah, once upon a time, despaired of the religious life in his days. He has many followers today. The Lord rejected his unfounded pessimism. There were still seven thousand in Israel that had not bowed to idols. He that runs, let him hear. The psalmist is not dealing with phantasms and illusions, nor in ideals dead long ago.

The Lord knows. There are still trees planted by the rivers of water, men and women and children that have their inner life started by the spirit of God, deriving their strength and joy and peace not from the loud and splashing and dangerous wells of a helpless world, but from the enlivening waters trickling down from eternal fountains in the word of God; bringing forth, each one "his" fruit not painted on, hung on for artificial show and ornamental display, but coming forth silently and naturally and regularly as the fruit on any healthy tree: Christian virtues of character and charity and general helpfulness. "His" fruit, not loaned or borrowed or pilfered. Worked and produced by that ever effective divine spirit and yet each fruit bearing the tinge and texture of personal effort and individual endowment. In "his season", some earlier, some fruit later in life, ripened under sunny skies of general times of plenty and contentment, or under the storm and stress when the world is off its hinges. Late fruit is often more luscious—ripening in the deathbed atmosphere. His leaf shall not wither. What might become old and outdated and outworn will drop invisibly, like the foliage in our stately oak-trees. Even in advanced age the sight and service of such "tree" is inspiring and encouraging, a blessing to all that behold it.

"And whatever he doeth shall prosper." Here the singer comes away from the simile, the figure of speech, and puts his truth and statement into the vernacular, the every day speech of the man on the street. But there he strikes a snag, even in Christian circles. Ever so many have tried this and that and failed to prosper. True, if they measure their "prosperity" by income, ease and

prestige. There is a prosperity of a higher value. What the spirit of God works has sterling and genuine worth, regardless how the world measures and adjudges it. There is a prosperity that exhibits its lasting benefits in the realms beyond. And, after all, that counts in the final count. The psalmist is right.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Saathoff have brought their baby son to the sacrament of holy baptism. They had chosen the names of Richard Clarence. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bohlen assumed the sponsorship. May the Lord continue in the child what He has begun in this holy act.

Rain or shine, we are privileged to continue our Luther League programs with a fair attendance every month. And where the regular appointees fail to furnish their numbers, we are fortunate to get a fine response from our ever-ready volunteers. Thanks, indeed. Here are the assignments for the December program: Select readings, Henry Buss, Jun., Elton Jay Hartmann, Wilfred Schulte; vocal selections, Mrs. Herbert Brucks, Alfred Boehle, Oscar Grell; instrumental number, Mrs. Clarence Bohlen.

Mrs. Anton Grell spent some time in Fredericksburg for recuperation and seems to have been benefitted a good deal. Wesley Reitzer, on a business trip, even ventured to look into the beautiful sceneries of far away California.

The preparations for our Christmas program by the Sunday school have started. Your children expect to take part in that joyous event. Be sure and do not deny them that pleasure. Bring them or send them early and regularly.

Our Thanksgiving Day service will be on the customary day, November 28th, and we shall praise the Lord with a German service at 10:30 A. M. Join us, if you think the Lord deserves your thanksgiving.

We had the pleasure of welcoming Ben Hy. Wiemers at our last service, in the uniform of a U. S. soldier. Hope to see him often. He who serves his Lord best will also serve his country best.

Announcements for November the 24th: A German service at New Fountain at 10 A. M. English service at 7:15 P. M. "Come, ye faithful people, come!" —C. W.

### NEW AUTO REGISTRATIONS

Oct. 29, Joseph Palle, Hondo, Chevrolet sedan.

Oct. 29, Ben F. Irby, San Antonio, Ford Tudor.

Oct. 29, C. R. Hawkins, San Antonio, Ford Tudor.

Nov. 2, J. W. L. Zinsmeyer, D'Hanis, Ford 4-door.

Nov. 4, Liston Sander, San Antonio, Ford coupe.

Nov. 5, Frank B. Gallagher, San Antonio, Dodge sedan.

Nov. 12, Fred Bowman, Devine, Chevrolet sedan.

Nov. 16, Arthur A. Wiede, Hondo, Chevrolet sedan.

Nov. 19, Ronald C. Hooking, Randolph Field, Ford sedan.

Nov. 18, Elmer C. Besch Jr., Devine, Ford coupe.

Nov. 18, S. W. Everett, Devine, Buick sedan.

Oct. 28, Bertha Jungman, Natalia, Plymouth coupe.

Oct. 29, W. R. Freeman, Kelly Field, Ford Tudor.

Nov. 12, San Antonio Public Service Co., Hondo, Ford pick-up.

Nov. 19, Ray P. Worley, Hondo, Ford pick-up.

Nov. 18, V. J. Keefe, Devine, Ford truck.

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### "THE MIRAGE"



### REA NEWS

The Counsel for the Medina Electric Cooperative Inc., Mr. Wm. C. Church, of San Antonio, spent all day Tuesday of this week in the Co-operative office straightening out the right-of-way easement map on the B Project lines preparatory to sending it to Washington for approval.

Mr. M. B. Fausett, office clerk for the P. E. Workman Construction Company, notified the REA office that he had received a telegram from the Amerductor supplier, saying that the Amerductor for the use of the taps on the B Project lines left Chicago on the 19th of November. It should reach Hondo by Saturday of this week; surely not later than Monday, the 25th.

As this Amerductor will be the final conductor to be strung on this job, the members of the Cooperative can readily see that the completion of the entire B Project is only a few days off. Mr. Hendricks, the REA house-wiring inspector, was in town for two days and urged the office staff of the Medina Electric Cooperative Inc., to do all within its power to get the required 90% of houses wired before the contractor completed construction of the lines. Washington offices of REA will not allow the energization of any section unless the above mentioned percentage of houses are ready to use the service whenever it is made available.

Those of the B Project members whose places are ready to use the electric service should make an effort to find out why their neighbors have not wired, and if possible, see that they do wire within the next ten days or two weeks. It will mean electricity sooner if all houses are wired by the 1st of December, thereby not delaying the energization of the electric distribution lines, which have been awaited so long by the majority of the members.

### CIVIL SERVICE

The United States Civil Service Commission is making every effort to obtain applicants for positions with the National Defense Agencies as well as applicants for other classified Civil Service positions.

In line with these efforts, Local Civil Service Secretary Clarence Haass, invites the attention of parties interested in such Civil Service positions, to the examination announcements posted on the Bulletin Board at the local postoffice, new notices regarding examinations are announced almost daily, and a new complete consolidated list of all positions being offered, is posted each Monday.

### THE METHODIST CHURCH

We had two nice congregations last Sunday at the Methodist Church. We are hoping to have the privilege of meeting the rest of the membership next Sunday.

At 10 A. M. the morning preaching service; subject, "Of One Blood".

Sunday school at 11 A. M. John A. Horger, Supt.

The evening service will begin at 7 P. M. The subject will be announced.

You are cordially invited to all these services.

R. F. DAVIS, Pastor.

### ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 24: Sunday school at 9:30 A. M. There will be no services, the pastor having accepted an invitation to speak at the fiftieth anniversary celebration of Hope Lutheran church at Buckholts, Texas, and at Killeen, where the 15th anniversary of the organization of the church will be observed.

A Thanksgiving service will be held on November 28 at 10:00 A. M. The public is cordially invited.

PAUL CZERKUS, Pastor.

STOCKMEN TO GO AFTER WOLVES

Notice is hereby given to all members of the Wolf Clubs of Medina County, and all others interested, that there will be a meeting at the courthouse, Tuesday night, November 26, 1940, at 7:30 o'clock, for the purpose of combining and co-ordinating our efforts to get rid of the coyotes and other predatory animals. Make your arrangements now to attend and be on hand promptly.

A. C. GILLIAM, Chairman.

### 25—MEN WANTED—25

We want twenty-five men; they need have no previous experience. Not necessarily skilled. Not just good men, any kind will do. Doctors, farmers, merchants, lawyers, section hands. Just so you have reasonable intelligence.

The men of the Methodist Church will welcome you at the Men's Bible Class in the Hondo Bottling Works office. Report at 11 A. M.

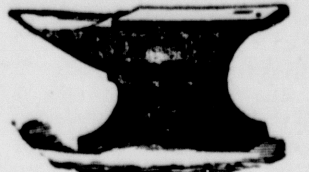
R. C. RATH, President, R. F. DAVIS, Teacher.

TO THE VOTERS OF MEDINA COUNTY:

I take this means of expressing my sincerest appreciation to those who cast their vote for me for Tax Assessor Collector of Medina County in the recent election. I also wish to thank those who worked in my behalf and gave me their support. I am very grateful.

Sincerely,

F. G. MUENNINK.



## SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

by the

Managing Editor

### ETHIOPIA AND MANCHURIA

By Clayton Rand

We no longer have to read history to understand imperialism. In the cases of Ethiopia and Manchuria, Italy and Japan, we have seen in our own day how "might makes right".

One man steals a loaf of bread and we send him to jail, another steals a bank and makes society. Let Haiti or Santo Domingo steal a few barrels of sugar or rum and the Marines shoot them in the pants. But their big brothers steal empires and go scot-free.

The moral is, if you are going to be a thief, steal a bank or steal a country, don't be a piker. Also, if you tote a big gun, that helps.

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### WITH THE GAME HUNTERS

Among the first to report the killing of a buck on the opening day of hunting season were Leslie Earl Holloway, who reached town first with his prize at about eight o'clock a. m., and L. Tschirhart, and Alvin Britsch. Also among the first and probably breaking a record for the young ladies was Miss Laura Lee Leinweber, senior of Hondo High School, who killed a 5-point buck early Saturday morning on the ranch of her grandfather, Mr. D. W. Short.

Hunters are here from all over Texas, parties also here from Oklahoma and Louisiana, and few have returned home empty-handed. Ranchers and hunters report this one of the biggest and best hunting seasons ever had in this County, as there are more hunters present and more game brought in than in several years. A party from Alice took home twelve deer and is coming back later for turkey hunting; another group is reported to have seventeen deer killed and their limit of turkeys.

At the local ice house up until we went to press, approximately sixty bucks and 45 turkeys were in cold storage. Game is being placed there every day and some is also being taken out every day. According to employees at the ice house, indications are that more game has been killed and stored there in the first week of this season than during the entire hunting season in previous six or seven years.

### NEW LAW AFFECTING NOTARIES

Applications of Medina County residents seeking appointments as notaries public will now be made through the County Clerk, who will forward the name of the applicant to the Secretary of State, in accordance with the constitutional amendment passed in the general election, Nov. 5. County Clerk S. A. Jungman announced Wednesday.

It was pointed out in a letter to Mr. Jungman from M. O. Flowers, Secretary of State, that appointment of notaries public will be made by the secretary and that all appointments made before June 1, 1941, will expire on that date. All appointments made on June 1, 1941, or thereafter, will expire June 1, 1943. The only change in the existing law is that the applicant be 21 years of age and a resident of the county.

Notaries formerly were appointed by the Governor with the consent of the State Senate. In the future, applications for appointment as a notary public will be made through the county clerk, with whom the notaries file their bonds and from whom they take their oaths of office. The commissions will be returned to the county clerk's office after appointment is made, it was stated.

### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

November the 30th is the last day to pay the first half of the 1940 state and county taxes, then the last half may be paid anytime thereafter, up to and including June 30, 1941, without penalty and interest.

Full payments must be made by January 31, 1941, to avoid penalty and interest.

Respectfully,

MRS. MINNIE HEATH,

Tax Assessor-Collector.

### CLOSING NOTICE

The business houses of Hondo will observe Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 28, 1940, and will be closed on that day. Please take note and make your arrangements accordingly.

RETAIL MERCHANTS ASSN.



## IN MEMORIAM

Following are newspaper reports on the life and death of the late William G. Bell, taken from Austin papers, and sent us by Mrs. Bell. A brief mention was made in last week's paper of the demise of this venerable man. We reproduce the comments of his hometown papers as being a more befitting tribute to his memory than anything we could add:

**WILLIAM G. BELL, CIVIC WORKER, TAKEN BY DEATH**

Funeral Set Sunday  
At 3 for Long-Time  
Resident of Austin

William Gilmer Bell, 71, ardent civic worker, died at his home, 802 San Antonio street, Friday. Born in Warrensburg, Mo., June 12, 1869, he came to Texas with his parents in a covered wagon and settled in Austin. After graduating from the high school here, he went to the Kemper Military Academy in Boonville, Mo., and graduated as valedictorian of his class in 1887.

He was married to Miss Tennie Odom in the First Presbyterian church here Dec. 7, 1898, and to this union were born four children: William Harris Bell of Massachusetts, Marshall Odom Bell of San Antonio, Richard Berkeley Bell of New York City and Margaret Douglas Bell of Austin. His wife was at his bedside when he died.

Mr. Bell was a past master and life member of Hill City Lodge No. 456; past high priest and a member of Royal Arch Chapter No. 208 of Lockhart, Austin Council No. 2, past commander of Colorado Commandery K. T. No. 4, a past grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas, a member of the Grand Encampment K. T. of U. S. A., a member of Fidelity Lodge No. 4, a member of Tucker Chapter of Rose Croix No. 1, James D. Richardson Council Knights of the Scottish Rite bodies. He was a past potentate of Ben Hur Temple of Austin. He was a charter member and chaplain of the Austin Optimist club.

The body will lie in state at the Wilke-Manor Funeral home until 1:30 p. m. Sunday when it will be taken to the First Presbyterian church at 7th and Lavaca and be there until 3 p. m. when the Rev. Fred Brooks will conduct the religious service, assisted by Dr. Dan Greider, after which the members of Phillip Tucker Chapter of Rose Croix will have their Masonic service. Burial will be in the family plot at Oakwood under the auspices of Hill City Lodge No. 456, A. F. of A. M.

## TRIBUTE IS PAID TO LATE CHAPLAIN

Optimist Club Lauds  
Life of W. G. Bell

Fellow Optimists Wednesday paid tribute to the late W. G. Bell, one of the charter members of the club and its chaplain since organization, in a special memorial service in which he was described as "a man who spent over 50 years of his life as a friend of boys".

Achievements of Mr. Bell, who died at his home here Friday, were cited by Joe Dacy, a past president of the Optimist club, who had been associated with him through the years that the club has been in existence. Dacy said that Mr. Bell was first attracted to the Optimist club because the organization's chief aim is to aid boys.

When he was only 19 years old, Mr. Bell organized the Young Men's Christian Association in Austin and later was state president and one of the first organizers of the Christian Endeavor, a young people's group of the Presbyterian church, Dacy pointed out.

"Today is one of the very few times when W. G. Bell's chair has been vacant at an Optimist meeting," Dacy said. "You all know that during his entire span of service to this club that he did, willingly and freely, anything he was called upon to do."

Mr. Bell was born at Warrensburg, Mo., June 12, 1869, and a year later was brought to Austin by his family. His grandfather was one of the pioneer Presbyterian ministers in the state.

Mr. Bell graduated from Kemper in 1887 as valedictorian and youngest member of his class. He returned to Austin and entered into business with his father.

A longtime member of the board of deacons of the First Presbyterian church, he also organized the Austin Bible society.

At 21, he took his first Masonic degrees and during his lifetime filled every station in his lodge, his chapter and his commandery. He was a past potentate of Ben Hur Shrine Temple and grand commander of the Grand Commandery of Texas.

For 16 years, he was superintendent of his Sunday school.

At the beginning of the regular weekly Optimist luncheon, members stood in silent tribute to the memory of their late chaplain and the chair which he always occupied, on the right of the president, remained vacant.

Wallace Shropshire, club president, told Optimists that Mr. Bell's record of service "should be an inspiration to all of us. He will be hard to replace."

## SECO COMMUNITY CLUB NOTES

The Seco Community Club met for its regular meeting Friday, Nov. 8. Because of the absence of the Secretary and the Treasurer the business meeting was postponed. The following students took part in the program: John Alton Van Fleet, Ruth Van Fleet, Jean Rothe, Dorothy Mae Lutz, Melba Rose Lutz, and Wanda Fay Van Fleet. Mrs. Alton Van Fleet and Mrs. Herbert Gilliam served refreshments to the members.—Reporter.

**FOR RENT**—Four-room cottage, close in. Apply at this office or phone 127-3 rings.

## HUNTERS ATTENTION

### POSTED

My pasture is posted and all hunting and trapping are forbidden under the law. Fifty dollars reward for anyone caught trespassing in any way.

H. G. HAY,

### POSTED

The Alex Haby ranch and the Karm estate lands are posted. All hunting or trespassing is forbidden.

C. R. HABY.

### POSTED NOTICE

Pastures posted, hunting and trespassing forbidden. 6tpd.  
C. L. GRAFF, H. E. GRAFF, A. J. GRAFF, F. A. GRAFF, EMMA GRAFF.

### POSTED NOTICE

The Alfred Saathoff pasture is leased and posted against all hunting or trespassing. 6tpd.

ARTHUR SCHULTE.

### HUNTERS, PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

I have leased my pasture, known as the Adolph Haby pasture on the Francisco, for hunting purposes. All others are warned to keep off. 7tpd.

JOHN G. BOHLEN.

### POSTED

My ranch is posted according to law and all trespassers are warned to stay off. 7tpd.

ALVIN W. NEUMAN.

### POSTED

My pastures are leased for hunting purposes and all others are hereby notified to keep out. 7tpd.

MRS. LOUIS DECKER.

### POSTED

All pastures of the Chas. Martin Estate are posted and all hunting with guns and dogs is forbidden. Any one caught trespassing will be prosecuted. All former permits are hereby revoked. No trapping. 7tc.

Signed,  
C. E. MARTIN,  
F. A. MARTIN,  
A. H. SPRENGER.

### POSTED

Both of my pastures are posted according to law and all hunters are respectfully notified to stay out.

HARM GERDES.

### POSTED

My pastures are leased for hunting and all hunters and trespassers are warned to stay out. 4tpd.

CHAS. OEFINGER.

### POSTED

My pastures are leased for hunting purposes and all others will please stay out. 6tpd.

BEN DE JOIRNO.

### NOTICE

For day hunting see Jack Fuos or Phone 954-F21. 4tc.

### A SOLDIER'S AMBITION

(Written by Sergeant George E. Goff, of Troop C, 5th Cavalry.)  
I want to be something more than a man,  
I want to be a soldier, the best that I can.  
I want to be a soldier so brave and true,  
So I can fight for my country, the red, white and blue.  
I don't mean the kind that seeks after fame,  
But just a real soldier with an honorable name  
When I'll grant to my American friends.  
When our nation's at war, on me you can depend;  
It'll not be in hate that I fight my fellow man,  
But love for my country, the "freedom land".  
Then just in case, while I'm over the sea,  
The taps are sounding, I'll hear for me.  
You can remember just what I said,  
Ever though my soul's living and my body is dead,  
I shall enter the place all good soldiers do,  
Lully believing that I was still true.  
Then the commander of my Life shall say,  
"You were a good soldier, every step of the way."

### DAWN SKY.

This morning when I rose at dawn,  
The sky her loveliest dress had on—  
Pale azure blue with bands of pink,  
She never looked more fair, I think,  
And gleaming golden on her breast  
The waning moon had come to rest.  
A few pale cloudlets drifted by  
Against the azure of the sky;  
While in the east, the rising sun  
Touched and gilded every one  
With color golden-bright and gay  
To herald coming of the day.  
I stood and watched with happy sigh  
The changing beauty of the sky.

—MAUDE L. ADAMS.

How are you're kids, Mac?  
Fine, Jim. Tony wants to be a gangster, and Molly wants to be a chorus girl.  
What happened to Joe?  
Oh, we had to shoot him. He wanted to go to college.

## SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK MARKET

Monday, November 18, 1940

**HOGS:** Estimated salable receipts 900, total 1,050. Trading active and strong on the light supply of feeder pigs, most other classes 25c lower than late last week. The practical top was \$6.00 for good and choice 175 to 250 lb. butchers. Best 140 to 175 lbs. \$5.25 to \$6.00, and 250 to 325 lbs. \$5.75 to \$6.00. Packing sows around \$6.00 down. Few good feeder pigs \$5.00 and \$5.25.

**CATTLE:** Estimated salable receipts 1,500, total 1,850; CALVES, salable 3,000, total 3,250. Best caked and grass steers active and unevenly higher, best fat cows slightly weaker, most other classes of matured cattle about steady. Calves slow and weak. Light weight stocker calves dull, heavies fairly active and about steady.

Several lots and loads of good grass and caked-on-grass steers \$8.00 to \$9.00, two rail loads grassers scaling 1126 lbs. at the latter price, some common grassers as low as \$6.50. Yearlings scarce, some good light weights around \$8.25 down, most common and medium kinds \$6.00 to \$7.75, strictly good kinds absent. Canner and cutter cows mostly \$3.25 to \$4.50, few below. Good cows mostly \$5.50 to \$5.75, one rail load weighed up at \$5.90. Bulls mostly \$5.00 to \$6.00.

Common and medium killing calves mostly \$6.00 to \$8.00, few good calves to \$8.50, small lot choice 410 lb. offerings to \$8.90. Culls down around \$4.50. Stocker steer calves mostly \$8.50 to \$9.00, only odd head above, except one 75-head steer averaging 332 lbs. at \$10.00. Heifer calves mostly \$7.00 to \$8.25, one lot of 39 head scaling 303 lbs. at \$8.50. Heavy stocker steer calves mostly \$8.00 to \$8.50, heavy heifers mostly \$7.50 down.

**SHEEP:** Estimated salable and total receipts 800. Market about steady. Slaughter ewes mostly \$2.25 down, few fat offerings to \$3.00 and above. Few shorn stocker lambs \$4.75 to \$5.00. Fat lambs scarce.

Mary (trying on hats)—Do you like this turned down, dear?  
Fred—How much is it?  
Mary—Eleven dollars.  
Fred—Yes, turn it down.

## DEER TRAPPING SEASON SUCCESS

**AUSTIN.**—Deer-trapping operations, which, before they are completed, may result in 500 to 1,000 bucks and does being trapped and transplanted on shot-out areas got underway auspiciously recently, according to reports received from field workers by the executive secretary of the Texas Game, Fish and Oyster Commission here, he announced this week.

The Game Department, using a new-style trap, one which catches a deer at a time, and one in which deer cannot injure themselves hopes to double or quadruple its former distribution of deer as a result of the success of the new traps. Fifteen of 122 traps built for the Department were set on a South Texas area and the first morning it was found that fourteen of the fifteen traps contained deer. The following morning each trap contained a deer, making a total of 29 in two days. When all traps are put into operation in South or Southwest Texas or in the Hill Country it is expected that they will work just as efficiently.

Traps are baited and set each night. When the deer enters to feed, a door slams behind him and he is trapped in an enclosure so narrow that he cannot injure himself. Field workers remove the deer each morning, place them on trucks and transport them to areas the Game Department is planting with game, areas upon which there is suitable food for deer, but from which the game had been shot off.

Deer are trapped in areas where they have become too numerous and there is not sufficient food.

The deer trapping project of the Texas Game Department is one of many by which the Commission hopes to eventually restock millions of acres of land in the Lone Star State with deer, turkeys, quail, javelinas, beaver and antelope. Antelope trapping is already under way for the second consecutive year. Other trapping projects will be started soon.

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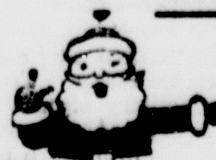
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## LA COSTE LEDGERETS

### The LaCoste Ledger. PROMINENT LACOSTE RESI- DENT LAID TO REST

Funeral services were held at the Masonic cemetery in Weimer, Texas, Monday afternoon, November 11, at 2:00 o'clock for Mrs. W. H. Hawkes, 76, wife of W. H. Hawkes of LaCoste, and prominent life-long Me-Combe County citizen who passed away at her home here Sunday morning, November 10, at 6:00 a. m., following a brief illness. The body was taken overland from LaCoste to Weimer. Rev. W. H. Barsh, pastor of the Lockhart Baptist Church, and Rev. Milton S. Leach, pastor of the Flatonia Baptist Church, officiated. Pallbearers were six grandsons, A. J. John, John Hawkes, Ira Burditt Jr., Charles Hawkes, Don Herzog Jr., and George W. Hawkes. Tondre Jr., son of Castroville was in funeral home of Castroville was in charge. Mrs. Hawkes, nee Theresa Marion, was born in Castroville on May 10, 1864, and was 76 years and 6 months of age at her death. In March, 1884, she was married to W. H. Hawkes, and to this union ten children were born. One son, John P., died in the service of his country in France in 1918. She is survived by her husband, W. H. Hawkes, retired railroad man of this town; three sons, George T. of Flatonia, Fred H. of Eagle Pass, and Ernest H. of Sierra Blanca; six daughters, Mrs. A. H. Ahr of LaCoste, Mrs. D. J. Herzog of Converse, Mrs. Ira F. Burditt of Del Rio, Mrs. Fern S. Dunn of Houston, Mrs. R. L. Nickel of Spofford and Mrs. Chas. L. Austin of Palfurria; three brothers, August Marion of Hondo, Eugene Marion of Pleasanton and Pete P. Marion of El Paso; 20 grandchildren and one great grandchild. Three step children, Willie Hawkes of San Antonio, Mrs. Rosie Phillips of San Antonio, and Mrs. Florence Jones of Denison, also survive her.

Gordon Weichmann of the U. S. Navy and stationed presently at San Diego, California, spent the past week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Weichmann, and family. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Jungman and children from Corpus Christi visited with Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman and children over the week-end. Frank Fuege from Natalia was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

D. D. Walker of Lytle was in LaCoste on business Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reicherzer of Corpus Christi visited with relatives here over the week-end.

Krank Ittis from Delta was a business visitor in LaCoste Saturday.

J. B. Rihn from San Antonio visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn, here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bendele from Rio Medina were visitors in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Herbert A. Tondre of Castroville was in LaCoste on business Tuesday morning.

Miss Lula Lee McMeans spent the week-end with homefolks at Stockdale.

Charles Suehs of Castroville was a business visitor in LaCoste Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Adam and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Keller visited in San Antonio Monday evening.

Henry Keller from the Sauz was in LaCoste on business Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and daughter, Marie Louise, spent Sunday afternoon in San Antonio.

Jacob Rihn from Spindletop was a visitor in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schmidt of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Schmidt here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Smith of Leon Springs visited with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rihn and daughters Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grossenbacher of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lamom here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Koch and Wm. Rihn Jr., from San Antonio, spent the week-end here with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rihn.

Walter Jungman of San Antonio visited here over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jungman.

M. L. Becker from Macdona was here on business Tuesday morning and reported that he is busy gathering pecans at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bohl from Devine were visitors in the Alex Jungman home here Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Keller and daughter, Hazel Spivey, from Dunlay were here Tuesday. Miss Spivey is attending school here.

Mrs. Della Jungman and daughter, Theresa, from the Sauz were visitors in LaCoste Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Woodrow Sharp of the Montgomery Ranch is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Christilles, here this week.

Mesdames Sophie and S. A. Jungman from Hondo visited with Mrs. Alex Jungman and daughter, Miss Lillian, here Tuesday.

Arthur Biediger and Miss Emma Biediger of San Antonio visited with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Biediger here Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rihn and daughter, Tessie, visited with Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Kempf and children at Castroville Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Montague and children from San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Bippert and Mr. and Mrs. Joe LaMon and baby here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Jungman Jr. and baby of San Antonio visited with relatives in LaCoste and at Castroville the past week-end.

Winifred Whitehead from Castroville was a LaCoste business visitor Wednesday afternoon.

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When you see Angoumois Moth lying around, the damage has been done and they are about to lay more eggs. The eggs are on your corn now. Don't let them hatch; fumigate at once and preserve the quality of your grain. One dollar spent now in destroying insects and rats will save \$100.00 in grain.

J. F. SHANLEY,

## HONDO GIRL JOINS UNIVERSITY CLUB

Austin, Texas, November 18.—Wednesday is weekly "freshman night" at the University of Texas Young Men's Christian Association, for on that night 300 first year boys and girls gather at the "Y" for the program of worship and fun provided by the Freshman Fellowship Club. Members of the club, one of the largest organizations on the campus, include Genevieve Engel of Asherton; Kay Nipper of Brackettville; Adele S. Jackson of Carrizo Springs; Jimmie Lee Barker of Crystal City; Bill Cowan and Leopune Wueste of Eagle Pass; Ruthie Schlettez of Encinal; and Judy Lacy of Hondo.

## W. P. A. ACTIVITIES

According to J. A. Hazelrigg, district manager of the San Antonio W. P. A. district, the following construction and improvements have been made during the past five years by that agency in Medina County:

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## DEVINE NEWSLETS.

### The Devine News.

#### BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and daughter, Judy Ann, from Austin and Mrs. Jim Love and Jimmy and Bobby Moss and Patsy Ruth Love of San Antonio spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Biry.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Haass and Mr. and Mrs. August Haass and baby from San Antonio spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Louie Haass.

W. E. and Doak Love, Martin Schmidt, Alvin Bader and Leo and Francis Bohl attended the Wolf Hunters Association at Bruni last week, enjoying the meet very much.

Mrs. Tom Oliver and Mr. Amzie Godden spent Friday in San Antonio. Miss Hettie Bippert, Mrs. George Etter and son and Mrs. Hilda Franger of Castroville spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Biry.

#### YANCEY

For several days last week we had rain, amounting to about two and one-half inches. Most farmers had not planted before the rains and are now at work.

The football game between Big Wells and Yancey resulted in favor of Big Wells.

John McAnelly of A. and M. College spent the week-end with homefolks; also Misses Mary Jane and Irene McLaugherty of San Marcos.

The news came over the radio that John McGown had been killed in a car accident in Kentucky. He was a son of Mrs. Cude, who lived in Yancey for several years. They have our sincerest sympathy.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burgin of League City spent the week-end here with his mother and sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lindeburg of New Fountain visited relatives here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Berry and children of Sebastian were here last Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Franklin and son, Jack, spent the week-end on the farm with Mr. Franklin. They attended church services at the Methodist church.

Mrs. Frieda Reitzer of San Antonio attended church here Sunday.

Miss Ruth Fasel of San Antonio visited homefolks here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hartman and daughter, Miss Lucinda, were the guests of Mr. John Fasel's family Sunday.

#### BANDERA NEWS

##### The Bandera New Era.

H. G. Sathoff, who has been in the Hondo hospital for treatment, was brought home Saturday. He has improved very little.

Mrs. A. J. Chandler and Kent Witcher visited Max Witcher in Hondo Monday.

#### TARPLEY

Elmer Smith of Temple, Okla., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

R. R. Pue made a business trip to Bandera Monday.

Mrs. M. B. Padgett and son returned home Sunday after spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pichot, at Hondo.

Geo. Geuca of Corpus Christi spent the week-end here with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Burger and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Burger and son visited in the A. A. Fritz home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Heinen and daughter of Bandera visited her mother, Mrs. O. L. Coughran, Sunday.

Mrs. M. J. Scott of Utopia spent the week-end in the S. Mazurek home.

Rev. Frank Nixon of Center Point delivered two splendid sermons at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robbins of San Antonio are visiting her mother, Mrs. Lee Cravey, who has been ill.

Mrs. Emma Cobb of Mountain Home has purchased the W. M. Anderson ranch and is moving in this week. Mr. and Mrs. Anderson are moving to the W. D. Glass place near Tarpley.

Bertram Hammer, Jack Graham and Warren Tamall of Uvalde visited Mrs. Jim Glass Monday.

Mrs. Joe Billings and children of San Antonio spent the week-end with Mrs. Hattie Billings.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Sprott of Kerrville visited his father, Otto Sprott, Monday.

Mrs. Leslie Wansloeben and Alvin Hicks of San Antonio spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and

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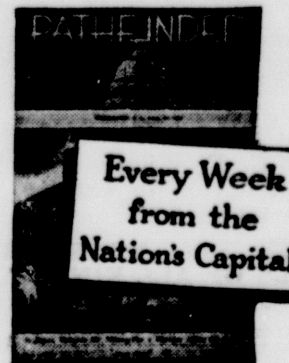


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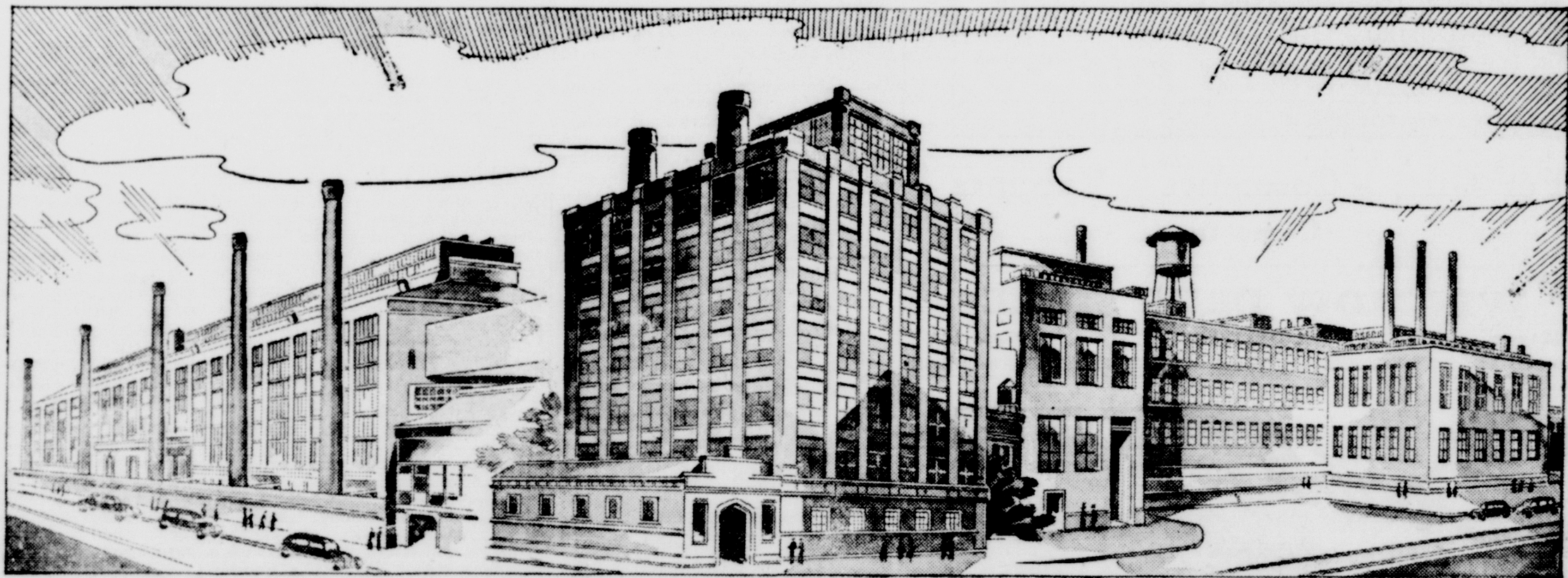
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Mansfield and daughter, Eva Marie, visited in the S. Mazurek home Sunday.

Gus Braendle of Bandera was here on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Sandig were Comfort visitors Wednesday.

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Mrs. E. F. Wilson of Luling is a recent addition to our list of Anvil Herald readers.

PICK UP YOUR HUNTING SHELLS OF ALL KINDS AT RATH SERVICE STATION.

Mrs. Ernest Wolff was a business caller at this office Saturday and joined our list of Anvil Herald readers.

Rev. C. Garcia, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church, attended the silver jubilee of St. John's Seminary in San Antonio Tuesday. Father Garcia spent his student days there.

## J. H. LYND DEAD

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Weber received a telegram from Three Rivers yesterday informing them that their friend and former neighbor, J. H. Lynd, had died suddenly at Three Rivers on Wednesday night, November 20, 1940. The funeral will take place today and interment will be made at Refugio. He is survived by his wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynd formerly resided on the Frank Brown farm on the lower Hondo, but some eighteen months ago sold out and moved away. His former acquaintances and friends here will be grieved to learn of his demise.

## ROBERT GROFF DEAD

Mr. Robert Groff, 45, rancher of the Quibi section, died about 10 p. m. Wednesday night, November 20, 1940, at Medina Hospital, following a few days' illness with a cardiac disease. Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. today (Friday) at the Horger funeral home, with interment to be made at Quibi. A sketch of the deceased's life will appear in this paper next week.

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H. G. Boehle was a business caller at this office Saturday.

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Clinton Grell is one of the University of Texas students home for the holiday period and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Grell.

Mr. Joe Reynolds of San Antonio was here Thursday for the funeral of the late Mr. H. B. Hubert and to visit his sister, Mrs. L. J. Brucks, and family.

Miss Joyce Garrison, who attends Howard Payne College in Brownwood, is here spending Thanksgiving with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. I. V. Garrison.

Miss Jerline Haegelin of Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haegelin.

Roy Brucks of Bisbee, Arizona, is here spending his two weeks vacation with relatives and friends. He is employed by silver mines in Bisbee and will return there this week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Brucks and Mrs. John Brucks made a trip to Del Rio Sunday to visit relatives. Mrs. John Brucks accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Albert Eckhart, to Iraan, while the others returned to Hondo via Eagle Pass, Carrizo Springs and Pearsall. While in Eagle Pass they crossed the international bridge across the Rio Grande into Old Mexico.

Miss Mary Emma Graff, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Graff, who is attending school at LaCoste was the candidate of her friends for Queen of the Community Carnival held there Saturday night of last week. She received a very flattering vote and asks those who voted for her to accept her thanks for their generous support and be assured that it will be long remembered and appreciated.

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## CAR VICTIM BURIED HERE

Funeral services were held at 10 A. M., Thursday morning from the chapel of the Horger funeral home for Mr. Harmon Barrington Hubert, who was instantly killed in San Antonio Tuesday night, November 19, 1940, when struck by a car. Rev. C. Garcia, pastor of St. John's Catholic Church of Hondo conducted the services at the chapel and at the grave. Mrs. R. W. Gaines sang a beautiful hymn at the chapel, accompanied by Mrs. S. O. Woolls. Interment was made in the Catholic section of Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Barnitz Carle, Robert L. Kollman, A. H. Schweers, V. H. Boon, Hy. L. Muennink, and Herman Couser of D'Hanis.

Mr. Hubert was crossing from east to west at South Alamo and Villita Streets, where there is no traffic light, at 10:30 Tuesday night, when he was struck by the car driven by James Hamil Jr., 17, of San Antonio. The driver stopped and called an ambulance, but Mr. Hubert was pronounced dead on arrival at Robert B. Green Hospital. Identification was made by naval reserve discharge papers and courtesy cards found on his person and the family here was notified of the tragedy. His body was brought to Hondo by Mr. John A. Horger Wednesday morning and remained at the Horger funeral home until the funeral Thursday morning.

Harmon Barrington Hubert was born in Cheyenne, Wyoming, on Nov. 28, 1899, and would have been forty-one years of age on next Thursday. His boyhood was spent in Georgia where he graduated from the Riverside School for Boys and later enrolled in the Georgia School of Technology, where he was a member of the Sigma Nu Fraternity. During the first World War he enlisted in the Student Naval Training Corps.

After leaving the University he went to work in the oil fields of Texas. It was during this time that he met Miss Lillian Brucks of Hondo whom he married on June 1st, 1937. Besides his bereaved widow he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Edgar Kobak of New York City, and two brothers, Robert E. Hubert of San Francisco, California, and Edward H. Hubert of New York City.

## A SAD TRAGEDY

Thomas J. Bendele was buried in the Catholic section of Oakwood Cemetery at three o'clock Sunday afternoon, November 17, 1940. A brief service was conducted by Rev. Father C. Garcia, both at Horger Funeral Home and St. John's Catholic church. The pallbearers were: Philip Karrer, Westbrook Wilkinson, Raymond Bendele, Clarence Haass, A. P. Weiss, and James Rihn.

Mr. Bendele was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Bendele and was born on the Francisco on December 29, 1883. He grew to young manhood there and was married to Miss Reus, and they moved to a ranch on the Tehuacana. Here several children were born to them, three of whom with their mother survive him. The children are one son, Irvin, and two girls, Mrs. Sam Meyer and Miss Ima Jean Bendele. He is survived by one brother, Emil Bendele of Devine, and six sisters. The sisters are Mesdames Joe Weiss of Castroville, Frances Keller and Adolph Haass of Hondo, Annie Wilkerson of Devine, Mary Martin of Temple and Rosa Howsen of Arkansas.

The circumstances surrounding his death were peculiarly sad. He was living alone on a rented farm near Devine while his family resided on the Tehuacana ranch. A neighbor found him dead in his home and a coroner's search disclosed a gunshot wound in the head and a recently fired rifle near by.

The writer is grieved by his untimely demise, as the deceased, when a boy twelve or thirteen years of age, was a pupil in the first two terms of school which he taught on the Francisco from 1896 to 1898. Tom was a good, tractable boy, not given to mischief or evil ways. We had been friends throughout the passing years ever since.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nov. 2, D. Floyd Collins Jr. and Frieda M. Kramp.  
Nov. 4, George Bela and Narcisa Corona.  
Nov. 8, George J. Schweers and Alma Conway.  
Nov. 10, Rodolfo Gonzales and Juana Ibarra.  
Nov. 18, J. G. Bohlen and Mrs. Amanda Boehle.

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Mrs. Bessie Ihnken and Mrs. Rose Green of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dye, Mrs. Ihnken's son and daughter-in-law, of LaCoste were in Hondo Saturday on business and while here paid this office a pleasant call.

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Misses Betty Jean Merriman and Frances Ruth Fly arrived home Wednesday night to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Merriman and Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Fly. The girls attend Southwestern University at Georgetown.

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Anthony Jungman, University of Texas student, is spending the holidays with a classmate at Crystal City and in Old Mexico. He will spend the latter part of the week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungman, who celebrate their wedding anniversary Sunday, November 24th.

Rev. C. Weeber, the Quibi Lutheran pastor, is back with his weekly Notes from Quibi this week, after an absence of some time and during which he has nursed himself through an attack of flu. Our readers are glad to know of his complete recovery and to again have his articles in our columns.

Mrs. Mary Emma Finger Ellis, bride-elect of Lt. James Knapp of Randolph Field, was honoree of a coffee from 10 to 11:30 Friday morning, November 15, with her sister, Mrs. Volney H. Boon entertaining in her home. Receiving in the living room, which was decorated with baskets and bowls of deep red chrysanthemums, were Mrs. Boon, the honoree, Mrs. Ellis, and her mother, Mrs. J. M. Finger. Orchid chrysanthemums were used in adorning the dining room where the refreshment board was laid with a handsome cloth and centered with an attractive arrangement of yellow chrysanthemums. Mrs. Alfred Rath served the sandwich loaf and Mrs. Hedwig Windrow poured the coffee. The guest list included members of the two bridge clubs to which the honoree belongs, as well as several intimate friends.

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Sheriff Chas. J. Schuehle, accompanied by Justice of the Peace Anton Haller and Constable Henry Haller of Castroville, went to Del Rio Wednesday where they recovered an automobile stolen the day before from Mr. Gabe Hans of Castroville. Several California youths, about 14 or 15 years of age, were apprehended when they broke into several Del Rio homes and the stolen car was discovered out of gas just out of Del Rio. The Medina County officers were then notified. The boys were found to be runaways from a juvenile reform school in California. Their trial will be held in Del Rio and as their ages signify they will probably be sent back to a reformatory.

Among the first day's successful hunters was Lloyd Rieber, age 16, who got his first buck, a four pointer, on the first morning of the season between 7 and 8 o'clock. Lloyd, better known as "Sonnie", crippled another buck at about the same place and time and saw 5 gobblers there also. Sonnie killed the buck on the Rieber ranch. His dad, E. S. Rieber, had to be content with a gobbler that he shot from his porch. Believe it or not.

Miss Patricia Ney of Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, and her brother, Edmund Ney, of the University of Texas at Austin, and day guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney. Also their guest is Edmund's classmate, Jack Carroll, of Austin. Another friend, Tom Maud, will arrive Saturday from Austin for the remainder of the holidays with them.

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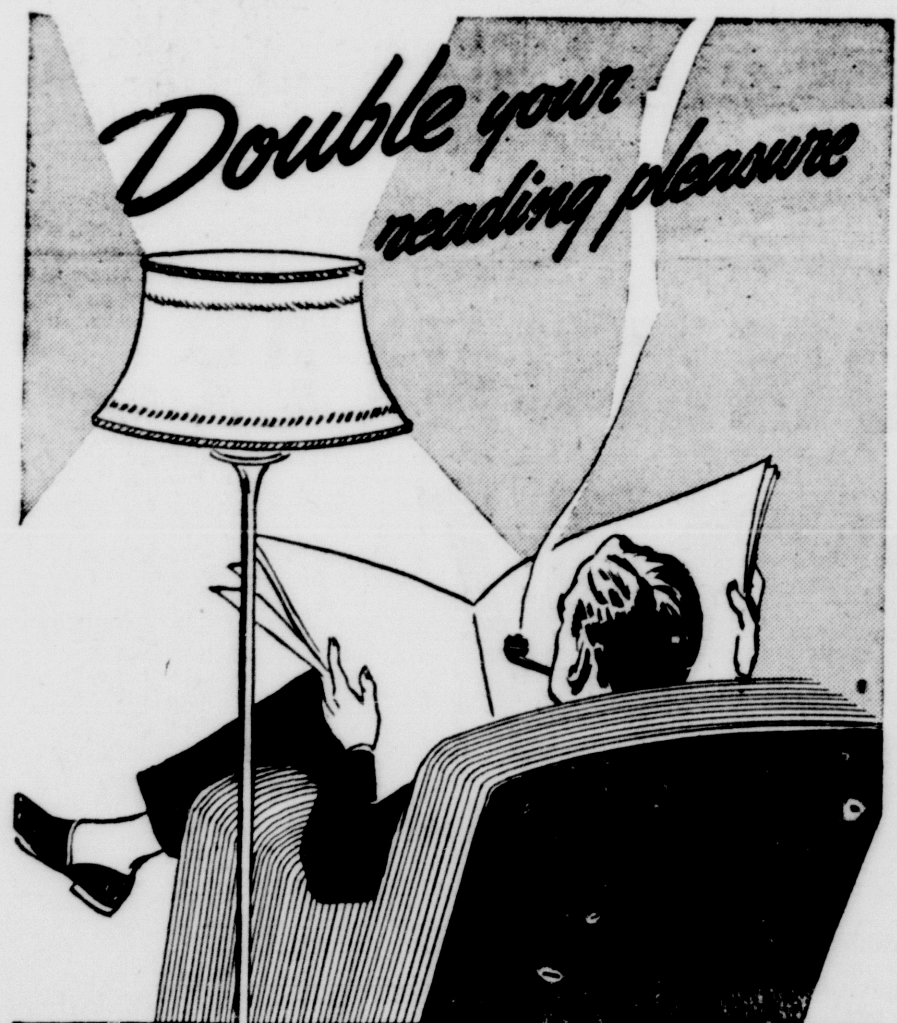
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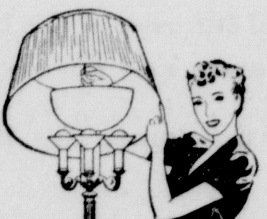
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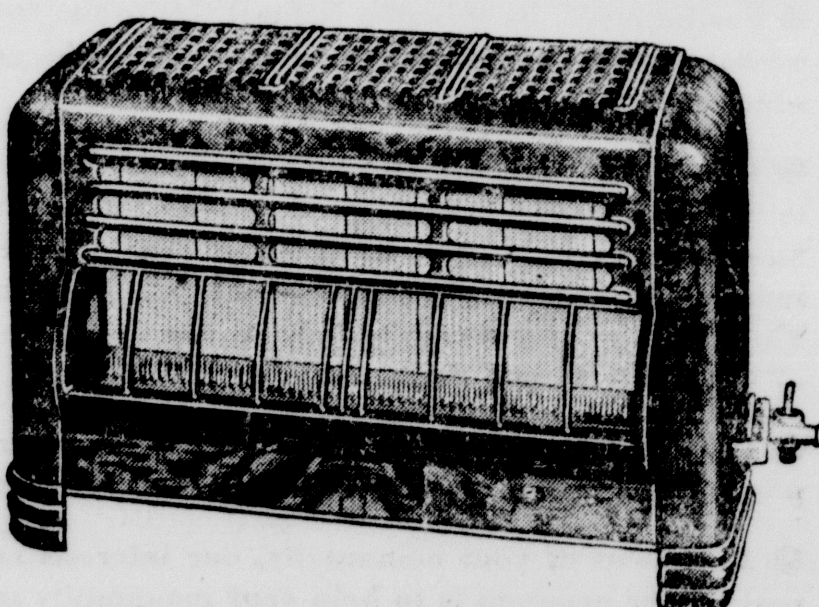
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Miss Jonell Bader of San Antonio  
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College are spending the holidays  
with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A.  
Bader.

Misses Ivy Jean McCall and Jo  
McCall, teachers at Dickinson, Texas,  
are spending the holidays with their  
parents, Mrs. Berta McCall and Mr.  
and Mrs. R. J. Reilly.

Lieutenant Arthur Jungman ar-  
rived Monday from Fort Belvoir,  
Arizona, for a visit with his mother,  
Mrs. P. Jungman. He left Wednes-  
day for his new station at Brown-  
wood, Texas.

Misses Merle McCall, Kathleen  
McCall and Adell Scott, students of  
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lege, are here from San Marcos en-  
joying their Thanksgiving holidays  
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Mr. F. M. Davis, accompanied by  
his friend, Dr. Fitzpatrick, of Paris  
arrived last Friday night for a week-  
end hunt. However, they had to re-  
turn home Sunday empty handed.  
While here they visited briefly with  
Mr. Davis' parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Fletcher Davis.

The local branch of the Bandera  
Lumbermen and Farmers Association  
shipped its entire fall accumulation  
of wool Tuesday of this week. The  
shipment consisted of 104,000  
pounds, the product of numerous  
small farm flocks, and brought an  
average price of 29 cents. There has  
been a marked increase in farm pro-  
duction of sheep and wool since the  
dewberries have made cotton grow-  
ing so hazardous in Medina County.

Naming as honoree, Mrs. Mary  
Emma Finger Ellis, whose marriage  
to L. James Knapp will take place  
at San Antonio Saturday, November  
11, the members of the Tuesday  
Bridge Club entertained with a  
charmingly appointed bridge lunch-  
eon at 12:30 Tuesday, November 19,  
at the Hondo Hotel. A Thanksgiving  
buffet was carried out in decora-  
tions and menu, the long table, where  
several were laid for thirteen, being  
decorated with yellow chrysanthem-  
ums. Mrs. Ellis was presented with  
a sterling silver steak set, and Mrs.  
B. Dixon won the high score prize  
in bridge. Those present were Mes-  
sames Ellis, J. M. Finger, Volney H.  
Dixon, J. B. Dixon, J. G. Barry, M. L.  
McDowell, Thos. B. Knopp, N. C.  
Johnson, Robert DePuy, W. B. Mey-  
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H. Boon for second high. Guest  
prize was won by Mrs. R. C. Rath.  
Refreshments of molded fruit salad,  
cake, coffee and tea were served to  
the following: Mesdames R. W.  
Speece, V. H. Boon, H. J. Meyer,  
R. C. Rath, Charles Finger, Alfred  
Rath, O. B. Taylor, Mary Emma Ellis  
and J. M. Finger.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West Sr. of  
Dallas and Mrs. C. A. Bradford of  
Temple arrived Thursday evening for  
a few days visit with their son and  
daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. West  
Jr. They were accompanied here by  
Miss Beth West, who returned home  
after spending several weeks with  
her grandparents in Dallas and in  
Temple.

Miss Frances Bendele spent the  
week-end at Medina City and Ban-  
diera. She was accompanied home  
Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs.  
Buddy Hubble, who visited Mrs.  
Hubble's mother, Mrs. Alfred Fin-  
ger. Mrs. Hubble will be remembered  
as Miss Nora Ann Bendele.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley de Grodt  
each killed a buck Sunday on their  
ranch. Mr. de Grodt's, an 8-pointer,  
bettered his wife's kill by one point.  
However, Mrs. de Grodt was still  
ahead of her husband by bagging a  
big golden gobbler at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Afflerbach of  
Winters, Texas, were here Thursday  
for the funeral of the late Mr. H. B.  
Hubert. Mrs. Afflerbach was former-  
ly Miss Bess Zappe who visited Mrs.  
Hubert, a former classmate, here on  
several occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader of La-  
Coste and Mrs. B. R. Eickenrodt of  
San Antonio came Wednesday to be  
with their sister, Mrs. H. B. Hubert,  
and to attend the funeral for the  
late Mr. Hubert, Thursday morning.

Glenn Gooding of Sabinal was  
brought in on Nov. 15 to Medina  
Hospital for treatment of a fractured  
leg, which he sustained when a tractor  
turned over on it.

Ralph Noonan, son of District At-  
torney and Mrs. R. J. Noonan, left  
the first of the week to join his unit  
of the National Guard at Austin, for  
a year's military service.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson  
and daughter, Barbara, of Ed Couch  
spent the week-end with Mr. and  
Mrs. R. C. Rath and family.

Muriel Stiegler, senior of A. and  
L. Kingsville, is here on a holiday  
visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L.  
A. Stiegler.

Hugh Meyer spent the week-end  
in Alpine, visiting his sister, Miss  
Mary Elizabeth Meyer, a student at  
Sul Ross.

Mrs. Chas. J. Schuehle entered  
Medina Hospital on Nov. 19 for med-  
ical treatment.

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Miss Mary Ann Noonan of Incar-  
nate Word College, San Antonio, is  
among the college crowd home for  
the holidays.

Friends of William "Tinsey" Mask  
will be glad to learn that he has re-  
covered sufficiently from the in-  
juries sustained in a recent accident  
to be moved from the Wichita Falls  
hospital to Houston. He is still un-  
der the doctor's care, however, but  
is making rapid headway toward  
complete recovery.

Misses Margaret Ann Knopp, Mary  
Louise Haegelin and Bonnie Jack  
Cameron, students of Our Lady of  
the Lake College, San Antonio, are  
spending their Thanksgiving holidays  
with homefolks here.

Contributors and advertisers in  
this paper are urged to get their  
copy in early next week so that we  
may all enjoy the Thanksgiving holi-  
day on November 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lutz of  
D'Hanis are parents of an 8-pound  
5-ounce baby girl, born Nov. 15, at  
Medina Hospital.

If your name isn't among the per-  
sonal items of this paper DO SOME-  
THING ABOUT IT!

Friends of Personal Appearance  
have been making inquiries about its  
lapse. The fact is, we have been  
swamped with work—and swamped  
with things to say but with neither  
time nor space to say it in. But be  
patient, my friends, and maybe we  
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... TWO CUPS OF FLOUR ...  
By Hazel Davis  
"Can we borrow two cups of flour?"

The voice was that of a very fat little boy about ten years old. He was looking down at me from the back of a very thin grey horse. I had heard that new neighbors had moved on the old Morris place a quarter mile west of us, and that it was a motherless family, a father and three children.

The pair of brown eyes seemed to be trying to read mine. Their searching look appeared to be asking if I was going to be a sympathetic neighbor to a small, motherless boy, or was I going to be indifferent or even unkind. Poor child! His confidence in human nature had been badly shattered. Certainly nothing can make a child feel more insecure than a mother he cannot respect, such an unnatural mother that she could desert a family of three children.

The father, an uneducated but honest and moral man, had owned a farm in Oklahoma, and had had what he thought was good fortune turned into the very bitterness of gall for him. Natural gas was discovered on his farm, and the fabulous sum of twenty thousand dollars was his.

The generation to which my father belonged would say that "some people just can't stand prosperity." Even today we must admit that it tests our metal. The lure of the bright lights and the chance to buy this world's pleasure is too much for some people. Maybe cheapness of character had always been lurking underneath the surface in this woman. At any rate, she yielded to temptation, and took the line of least resistance. A man much younger and more charming than her husband influenced her to prevail upon her husband to give her control of the family finances. She did this by telling him that, since he was so poorly educated and must depend so much on her judgment, she could take better care of the property if it was put in her name.

Would a woman have been as gullible, as trusting, and as lacking in common sense as this poor deceived husband? Yes, we women cannot claim any superiority on that point. A woman has many times parted with a possession more valuable to her than money because she was too gullible. This woman who had the right to those two greatest and most honorable titles in the world, wife and mother, threw them away with careless abandon.

The father, left poverty stricken, with three half-grown children on his hands, had since moved about from one small rented farm to another until here he was, my next door neighbor.

The searching look in those two brown eyes, and the question, "Can we borrow two cups of flour?" coming from the lips of a motherless ten year old boy, stirred an emotion in my heart that had never before been touched. It was the well-spring of mother love that lies deep in the heart of every true woman.

At that time, my husband and I had been married ten years, and until that time had lived the carefree, pleasure seeking life of a young married couple without children. Gradually I took these motherless children to my heart. The fat ten year old boy became a daily visitor in my home. Often he was there at meal time.

When anyone sees a fat boy he immediately thinks that the boy must have a big appetite. If you were to suppose that in Erwin's case you wouldn't be mistaken at all. My husband and I derived a great deal of satisfaction and enjoyment from seeing him eat. After we had finished our meal, Erwin would take the various dishes of food on the table, empty their contents on his plate, and only then would his meal really start. From a culinary standpoint the next day at our house would be a clear day.

What part I may have had in molding the lives of these three children, and in influencing them toward righteous living, I do not know, but I do know that trying to contribute toward their welfare wrought a change in my own life.

Not long after this family moved away, a need arose in the community in which I live for some one to take a teen-age boy, whose widowed mother was going away to another state to work. I didn't then, and I can't yet exactly analyze the emotions of my heart, but it was as if a desire to move out of the narrow confines of a life of ease and freedom from responsibility, and to do something worth while, came to me. Whatever it was, I offered to take this boy, and give him a chance to finish high school. The mother was in no wise to blame that she couldn't make a home for her children, but the father had shirked his responsibility by the cowardly method of deserting this good woman and their six children.

I sometimes make the statement that "an adolescent boy is three-fourths appetite, and one-fourth emotion," but in the case of Clayton, the quotation was reversed. His appetite was a normal one, but to say that he was three-fourths emotion was putting it mildly. He had what could almost be called a Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde personality. One week he would laugh, and be lovable and companionable, while the next he might go into a sullenness far harder to stand than any kind of misdeed.

I found that having a boy in my home and under my control was a much bigger problem than having one in and out of it. Was there ever a teen-age boy who didn't think he was being mistreated by his parents, his teachers, and everyone else? Clayton was sure his teachers weren't fair to him. As a result of this feeling on his part, I went several times to his teachers, and their fine spirit of cooperation enabled us to work out a better understanding between teacher and pupil.

There is probably nothing a boy wants to do so badly as he wants to drive a car. Since we live two miles

from the little town that is the center of all our community activities, we sometimes allowed Clayton to gratify that desire. Now you try telling a sixteen-year-old boy that he can have a car to drive on special occasions, and you will be amazed at the number of special occasions that arise in the course of ordinary activities of a small high school. However, it was by no means all problem and worry with this boy. He brought us a great deal of pleasure through our interest in his various school activities, and through his friends who were in and out of our home.

The next summer after he graduated from high school, he became more and more discontented and dissatisfied, until one day he took French leave. When we heard from him, he was on a freight train en route to the potato fields of Idaho. Some older boys were going, and had told him glamorous tales of the easy money to be made picking up potatoes. That this boy would leave in this manner after having been with us for so long was a blow to say the least, one not materially softened by the few letters we received during the summer. I have since learned not to expect appreciation from a teen-age boy. He is the center of his own universe and thinks only of himself. He hasn't yet built up a philosophy of life by which to be guided, so his emotions have always the upper hand.

One evening, shortly before school was to start that fall, my husband said to me: "There was a boy here this afternoon while you were in town. He wants to stay with us and go to school." My heart gave a flutter. Was I going to take another boy, and let myself in for some more heartache and disappointment? I didn't feel equal to it.

The next morning the boy was back again, begging to stay. He was a boy I had known as a small child before his parents were divorced, and his mother's people were good friends of mine. "Gregory," I said, "We had one boy, and he gave us a very great disappointment. We don't feel that we can take another."

"But I need a place to stay so I can go to school," he replied.

"What will you do if you don't get to go to school?" was my next question. "Oh, nothin' much; just bum around I guess," came the answer that weakened my resolve. That and the picture of this boy, for lack of a mother's care, "just bumming around" on the streets, perhaps getting into real trouble, a thing that I might be able to prevent. Thus we took another boy into our home and hearts. My friends tell me that my head is ruled by my heart, and perhaps they are right.

Gregory's father and mother had moved away from our community when he was a small child, and shortly after moving, they had separated, obtained a divorce, and then both had remarried. Since the custody of Gregory was given to his father, he went to live with him and his step-mother. He came to us with a great bitterness in his heart toward her, saying that she had abused him cruelly. When, two years after his second marriage, the father died, Gregory went back to live with his mother and step-father. For the eight years before he returned to our community, he had been in school only part of the time, the rest in the street, or wherever he pleased, taking care of himself.

A more awkward and ungainly sixteen-year-old boy I never saw. He would go stumbling out after the cows, his head down, no pride, no buoyant youthfulness in his step. He was a different boy from Clayton, not so emotional, but untrained and unrefined. However, he got on very well on starting to school, and among other things, began to be very much interested in football.

One morning, early in November, I was at work in my kitchen when I heard the door open, and someone step inside the room. Thinking it was just my husband, I went on with my work, not even looking up, but when he didn't speak or come any farther inside, I turned around. There stood Clayton, my first boy. "Well," I said, "Here is my boy back home again." And he burst into tears.

That was all that passed between us, no reproaches on my part, no apologies on his. He again became part of our home life, and we now had two boys, who got along better than we at first expected.

Just about this time, Gregory fell "madly in love" with a pretty girl and a head of yellow curls. Now, I believe it is more normal for a 16 year-old boy to be interested in the girls than for him not to be. It is a natural as breathing. But the problem in this case was to keep him from losing interest in everything else. If he wasn't allowed to have the car, he walked, so great was his infatuation. Sometimes he wouldn't get home until one or two o'clock in the morning. Now, what would you have done with a sixteen year old boy like that? Remember, too, that he had been absolutely undisciplined since the death of his father when he was eight years old. My husband talked and pleaded, but to no avail.

I was then, and still am, a firm believer that if kindness and fair dealing won't bring out the best there is in a boy, nothing will.

We worried along with him, and kept him in as much as we could until school closed, and then the situation became worse. Since he no longer saw this girl at school, he was more determined than ever to go often and stay late.

One day I said, "Gregory, I want you to tell Esther tonight that you won't be back to see her again this week."

Instantly the stubborn look I had come to know so well spread over his face. "But I AM going again this week."

"Not and stay here,"

"Then I'm leaving," was his answer.

He refused to be disciplined. He went to the home of his mother and step-father some distance away, and six weeks passed before I heard from him again. Clayton was still with us, and much better satisfied than he was before he went away. However, a short time before Gregory left, while my husband was in Chicago on business, Clayton had had a wreck with our car. In the manner of adolescents, Clayton's associates had twitted him about the accident. Always highly emotional, he found it hard to take this ridicule. To get away from the "unfair treatment," he seized the chance to accompany some other boys who were going away again this year to the harvest fields. However, he didn't leave in the same ungrateful manner he had before, and we heard from him often.

Apparently I was to know only failure and disappointment. Of course, I was pretty badly discouraged by this time, but having these boys in my home had now become a vital part of my life. When another boy came asking to stay and go to school, we couldn't turn him down.

I have only one thing to say about him, and that is that he was the best boy I have ever known. You may be surprised when I say that I didn't take nearly so much interest in him as I had in the two that had caused me so much concern. I explain it in this way. Fred had parents of his own, and had been well trained by them. Then you have probably heard it said that a mother loves her black sheep more than she does the others. I can see why this has a few grains of truth in it. The one that is so hard to manage is constantly on your mind.

A few weeks before school started, Gregory came and asked to come back with us. But we told him that we had promised this other boy. He went away, but the day school started he was back again. He agreed to mind us if he could stay and go to school again. Oh, how human it is to want to say, "I told you so!" Would I pass the test? Was I big enough in mind and spirit to refrain from saying it? Life had already said it to him: why should I repeat it?

"The greatest battle ever fought is that between a man and his soul, between the forces of right and the forces of wrong in one human breast." If ever a boy fought his lower nature, this boy did. The next two years were ones of great joy. We now had two boys in school.

Clayton came home from Idaho, and after staying a few weeks, took his clothes and went to town where his mother was working. He is there today, owns a small business, is married, and getting along well. He has

been to visit us three times in the last year.

It seems I have chiefly stressed the trials and heartaches of this foster motherhood, but it was not without its joys. Gregory improved so much in looks and manners, and was so interested in school. He won a number of individual honors in athletics, and we had several parties in our home for him and his classmates. When he graduated, we were very proud of him. He was such a fine looking boy, and we were sure our worries with him were over. We even hoped he would go to college that fall, for, since he was such a fine athlete, he had had many offers to work his way through.

But one evening, after having been away during the day, he told me he had decided to go home to live. Could I believe my ears? I had thought this was home to him. Apparently some outside influence had been brought to bear on him, to make him go back to his old life. All our labor seemed to have been in vain. When he went away, my heart really ached. The feeling of utter and complete failure that swept over me this time was unlike any other emotion I had ever experienced.

Insipid of being ill all the next winter, I took another boy who needed a place to stay and go to school. Like Fred, he had parents and didn't need my guidance so much. My heart didn't go out to him in the way it had to the ones whose parents had failed in their duty to them.

So far I have said very little about the part my husband played in working with these boys. His heart was not involved to the extent that mine was, yet those boys wore his shirts, carried his handkerchiefs, used his razor, and wrecked his car. Indeed, he had more patience with them than I have known a real father to have with his own children. Nor did he make any objection two years ago when I suggested that we take a boy out of the children's home.

This boy, orphaned by death, was pathetically glad to get out of the institution, where he had been for several years. We now have a guardianship over him. Will we suffer so much disappointment with him before we get him over "Fool's Hill", as I have so rightly called the adolescent period? I hardly think so, but one never knows.

After Gregory had secured work in a nearby town, he began to visit us often. Two years ago, he started to college. Perhaps my labor had not been in vain, after all. During the past year he has been coming to us for his vacations, and has also begun to express an appreciation for the help we have given him. As he grows more and more settled, this is more and more noticeable. Since no sorrow could equal my feeling of failure when I believed my work lost, thus no joy can be greater than that of knowing I did succeed, at least in a measure.

My friends often ask me, "Why are you so concerned about boys who had no right to a claim on your affections in the first place?" and "if you want to do something of the kind, why don't you take small children?" My answer to the first question is: "Any boy who needs whatever help I am able to give has the right to a claim on my affections"; in reply to the second, I say: "I work with teen-age boys because I understand and love them. Plenty of other people want to take little children." An orphan's home superintendent once said to me: "Nobody wants a

teen-age boy. People are always asking for babies and small children to adopt. But if we get a boy who is approaching adolescence, nobody is interested."

I wish I might be able to tell my story in such a way that the world's great heart would be moved to a more kindly and tolerant attitude toward the adolescent boy. He doesn't intend to be bad, but behind him a few paces he can see the toys of childhood, ahead of him he sees the responsibilities of life and of man's

estate. He is at the cross roads. Some wonder that he is bewildered, and often takes the wrong road. He needs love, kindness and guidance, and should not be sent to a reformatory.

Nowhere in the Bible do we find reference to the lending of two cups of flour, but Saint Matthew quotes Christ as saying that "whoever shall give to one of these little ones a cup of cold water only in the name of a disciple, verily I say unto you he shall in no wise lose his reward."

### OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

#### DEMOCRACY'S DEBT TO U.S. WOMEN.

FROM THE BEGINNING OUR WOMEN FOLKS HAVE SHARED RESPONSIBILITY WITH THE MEN.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN'S MOTHER PUT HIM ON THE PATH OF SERVICE TO HIS COUNTRY

AT GEORGE WASHINGTON'S SIDE IN WINTER QUARTERS AT DREADFUL VALLEY FORGE WAS MRS. WASHINGTON.

AT THE FOREFRONT OF AMERICA'S DEMOCRACY HAS BEEN AND IS — THE AMERICAN SCHOOL TEACHER

OF THEMSELVES AND BY THEMSELVES, A HOST OF WOMEN HAVE ADVANCED OUR SCIENCE, ARTS AND LETTERS. — AND OUR HUMANITIES.

### OUR DEMOCRACY

by Mat

#### WHO OWNS AMERICAN WEALTH?

300 YEARS AGO — A CLEARING OF LAND REPRESENTED A COLONIST'S WEALTH.

200 YEARS AGO — HOMES, FARMS, SMALL MILLS AND SHOPS, OPERATED BY INDIVIDUALS REPRESENTED WEALTH.

100 YEARS AGO — THE STEAM ENGINE EXPANDED PRODUCTION, INDIVIDUALS POOLED CAPITAL TO OPERATE THEM, INCREASED WEALTH.

TODAY MILLIONS OF INDIVIDUALS POOL THEIR WEALTH TO PROVIDE CAPITAL FOR VAST ENTERPRISES. THE NATION'S 64,000,000 LIFE INSURANCE POLICYHOLDERS HAVE A BIG STAKE IN U.S. INDUSTRY THROUGH THE INVESTMENT OF ASSETS WHICH ARE THE SECURITY BEHIND THEIR POLICIES.

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YEAH!

LOOK GUYS! HERE COMES M'LEAN!

H'YA M'LEAN?

HOWDY TUFFY?

GREETINGS, SMALL FRY! WHAT'S ALL DIS TIN JOOLERY YOUSE GUYS IS SPORTIN' AROUND?

WHADDAYA MEAN, TIN JOOLERY? DESE IS MEDALS! TH' SERGEANT GAVE 'EM TO US?

YEAH! WE'RE HEROES!

JES REMEMBER, WISE GUY! "CRIME DOESN'T PAY!"

HEH! HEH! I'M LEFFIN'!

-Y' MEAN, ANYTING DAT DON'T PAY, IS A CRIME!-

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